

TO CHARGE REILLY WITH 'MISHANDLING' HAUPTMANN CASE

Fisher to Take Verbal Fall
With His Predecessor at
Pardons Court

REASON IS EXPLAINED

Reilly Conceded Body Found
Was That of Lindbergh
Baby

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS).—When C. Lloyd Fisher, chief counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, appears before the New Jersey Court of Pardons to plead for commutation of the death sentence hanging over the German carpenter, he will take a verbal fall out of his predecessor, Edward J. Reilly, it was learned today.

Fisher, it was said, will charge Hauptmann's defense at his Fleming trial was "grossly mishandled" by Reilly, who is a criminal lawyer of long experience.

Fisher will object especially to Reilly's admission during the trial that the child's body found four and one-half miles from the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., was that of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

When the question of corpus delicti came up at the trial Reilly astounded Fisher by conceding readily that the body identified by Col. Lindbergh was that of the Lindbergh child. Fisher stalked over to Reilly and fumed:

"You're conceding Hauptmann to the electric chair!"

Reilly, a shrewd and practiced attorney, subsequently explained his reason for this procedure. As a veteran of years in criminal courts, he recognized that any attempt to contest the identification of the body would mean that witnesses would go on the stand with locks of the child's hair, articles of clothing, to identify the infant.

Among these witnesses, held in readiness by the prosecution, was Mrs. Dwight Morrow. Production in court of relics of the deceased are generally greeted by criminal lawyers because they emphasize the horror of the crime.

This was thoroughly understood by Reilly, and no contest over the identity of the body was ever staged in the Flemington court.

Fail To Take Advantage of
Romp With Their "Quints"

By Grace Troy
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 26.—(INS).—"Yes, it was a nice Christmas . . . but."

Papa Ovella Dionne did not conceal his disappointment today over the refusal of Dr. Allan R. Dafeo to allow his elder children to play with their famous sisters, the Dionne Quintuplets, at the family's Christmas party at their Dafeo Hospital yesterday.

"It would have been very nice if their brothers and sisters could have played with the little ones," the father of the five most photographed young ladies in the world, added wistfully, "but I guess it was not to be. Perhaps next Christmas there'll be another story to tell."

Dr. Dafeo did not allow the Dionne's other five children to romp with the Quints for fear of the possibility of infection.

Nurses explained the veteran doctor had made up his mind to take no chances of any sort with the welfare of his charges.

In spite of this, the Quintuplets' second Christmas was an extremely jolly one.

The five girls romped and rolled around their nursery while their brothers and sisters gaped at them in open-mouthed wonder through the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Dionne also contented themselves with peering at their celebrated offspring through the nursery window. Dr. Dafeo had no objection to their cuddling and romping with the babies, but the parents refused to do so out of consideration for the feelings of their older children.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Only one motorist was arrested in Philadelphia on Christmas Day on a charge of drunken driving, according to an announcement today by Superintendent of Police Joseph LeStrange. During the same 24-hour period of 1934, 63 drunken drivers were taken into custody, and in 1933 police made 133 arrests.

SPRAINS WRIST

Thomas Strong, Pine Grove, sprained his left wrist while lifting a heavy piece of iron while at work on a dredge in the Delaware River, yesterday.

Light Snow Followed By Drop of 20 Degrees

Generally fair tonight; Friday fair and continued colder, is the weather prediction.

The paralyzing sub-zero temperatures reaching Pennsylvania today under the flow of a winter blizzard that zoomed in from the West on the wings of a gale reaching a velocity of 70 or 80 miles an hour, struck Bristol and surrounding area with considerable force. The temperature here last night stood at 30 and today at 11 o'clock it had dropped to 10. The fall of snow here was light despite the fact that at the beginning, last evening, it had all of the indications of a real blizzard.

At least 24 more hours of the frigid weather that caused intense suffering, especially in the western section of the state, was the forecast by the weather bureau.

Johnstown reported a low of 6 degrees below zero. An unofficial low of 20 below was reported from Salisbury Somerset County. Many roads were reported impassable because of drifts. Virtually all country roads in the western section were closed. An unidentified man was frozen to death in a dump near Pittsburgh while 17 persons were injured in automobile accidents throughout the State during the holiday blizzard.

Hundreds of cases of frost bites were treated by hospitals.

The mercury sank to 4 degrees below zero at the County Airport near Pittsburgh at 3 a. m. this morning.

One and one-half inches of snow fell on Philadelphia and suburbs during the night and temperatures dropped to 10 degrees in the metropolis and six above in the suburbs.

No more snow was expected. The weather bureau reported the cold wave would continue for three days or longer, with the mercury taking a plunge to zero tonight.

Snow drifts were blamed for many accidents in the southeastern part of the State.

Miss Pavone's Engagement
To S. Cimino Is Announced

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Pavone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pavone, 317½ Washington street, to Stephen Cimino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cimino, 345 Washington street, was made at a Christmas Eve family party, at the home of Miss Pavone's parents.

Attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cimino and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pavone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Barbetta and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Bellese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brescia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greco and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Brescia and family, Mrs. James Brescia and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortolio, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ponzio and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Straffe and family, John Marchetta and Edward Di Tomaso.

COMIC GIFTS GIVEN TO COURT HOUSE WORKERS

Two Bristolians Included In
Those Remembered By
Santa Claus

LIPPINCOTT KEPT BUSY

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 26.—Comedy gifts were presented by Santa Claus when the court house row office employees staged their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon before closing "shop" for the holiday.

Santa Claus had as his representative Alvin Lippincott, Eddington, master of ceremonies.

In each stocking beneath the gaily-decked tree was a gift. These were opened after a period of sociability, and the serving of ice cream and cake.

In the stocking of John S. Roberts, Jr., Bristol, one of the county commissioners, there was found a pair of rompers. The master of ceremonies, Mr. Lippincott, located a baby in his sock which had been hung for St. Nick.

Musical Mary Maneely received a toy piano, capable of playing six notes. Sara Grahn was given a folder of polishing cloths to keep her P. B. X. even more shimmering. Olive Fretz was presented with a laundress' outfit, and Pearl Warner found an incense burner in the form of an elephant in her stocking.

Mrs. Ethel Fitzpatrick, a recent bride, who handles daily scores of unemployed in the National Re-employment Bureau, received a rolling-pin. Mrs. Louis Moerman, surrounded by office workers who have canines, received a blue and white stuffed dog. County Treasurer Leidy Landis was

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Do you know there is a demand for stoves of all descriptions? Advertise in the one you don't need, in the Courier.

Why Lindberghs Left Country



Threats to kidnap 3-year-old Jon Lindbergh, shown in recent picture, is said by friends to have been reason for Col. Lindbergh's decision to take his family to England to live.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ON THE TOBOGGAN

The Year 1935 Ends As Dis-
mally As It Opened
Auspiciously

GREAT CHANGE OCCURS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—The year of 1935 ends as dismally for the Democratic party in Pennsylvania as it opened auspiciously.

When the year dawned there were few supporters of the Earle-Guffey machine who did not believe that Pennsylvania had definitely turned Democratic. They boasted that approval of a New Deal Constitution and the election of Democrats to local offices in a majority of the counties were assured. Indeed, there were many Republicans who, if not so hopeless as the Democrats were hopeful, were at least very pessimistic as to the future.

"If anybody had predicted on New Year's Day last that the Republican party would be twice victorious on Statewide issues in 1935," said M. Harvey Taylor, Republican State Chairman, reviewing the year, "his forecasts would have been received with derisive laughter by victorious Democrats, flushed with power and cocksure of the future."

"But that is precisely what happened," Chairman Taylor continued. "Every time the Earle Administration has gone to bat for a pet issue or a pet candidate, it has struck out."

"Public disapproval of Earle policies first became manifest in special elections to fill vacancies, with Republican candidates elected."

"That Roosevelt policies have lost their appeal in Pennsylvania and the Earle Administration whatever measure of public confidence it may have enjoyed, was shown last September when the Governor's proposal to rewrite the State Constitution was overwhelmingly defeated."

"The Governor and his fellow New Dealers had demanded approval on the score that rejection would be regarded as repudiation of the Earle and Roosevelt Administrations, at one and the same time. The people of the Commonwealth took the Governor at his word, and defeated his scheme to give Pennsylvania a New Deal Constitution by a majority of 268,000."

"Not content with this decisive expression of disapproval, the Governor went up and down the State demanding the election to the Superior Court of a New Deal Judge, in the person of Robert L. Myers, Jr. Notwithstanding the expenditure of large sums of money and the most vigorous campaign ever waged in behalf of a judge in Pennsylvania, Judge Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Republican, was re-elected to the Superior bench over Myers by a majority of nearly a quarter million."

"At the same time the Democrats staked their hopes of carrying Pennsylvania for Roosevelt in 1936 by the election of a Democratic Mayor in Philadelphia and the overturn of the Republican organization in Dauphin County. They failed in both instances, and, as Mayor-elect S. Davis Wilson, of Philadelphia, said in a recent speech in Harrisburg, 'with those defeats went glimmering the last hope of carrying Pennsylvania for the New Deal in 1936.'"

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CHRISTMAS PASSES IN HAPPY MANNER IN TOWN

No Fires Occur; Police Make
No Arrests; But Two
Accidents Occur

CAROL SINGERS PLEASE

Marked by jollification, and thoughtfulness for the needy, Christmas day was one of happiness here.

Only two accidents occurred to mar the holiday spirits in these parts, one of these resulting fatally for one Philadelphia man.

No fires occurred. A plea had been issued by acting chief Hagerman previous to Christmas, that care be used in holiday decorations, in order that no conflagrations might occur to mar the season. Shortly after nine o'clock last night a call was received at fire headquarters that an automobile was afire along the highway south of Mill street, but when the firemen reached the scene it was found that the brakes of the car had been smoking.

Cheer was dispensed in large measure. Families gathered about gay and festive boards, to partake of dinners befitting the occasion. Those for whom Christmas would have otherwise been most dreary, were made happy by gifts of foods, clothing, toys, etc., from individuals and organizations.

Sweet singers made their way about the streets of the borough during the early hours of Christmas morn, as well as on Christmas eve. A group appeared at Harriman Hospital Monday night, and going into the institution sang many selections. Another group appeared outside of the hospital on the eve of Christmas, and also pleased with Yuletide numbers. Speaking of this today, a nurse at the hospital told of the happiness and pleasure thus brought to the patients and nurses by the consideration.

Bristol police report that no arrests were made, and thus the local police record for December 25, 1935, is kept clean.

The snow which remained on the ground from a few days ago gave a Christmas atmosphere to the borough; and the light, blustering fall last night added to the wintry scene. Children had an opportunity to try out gifts of sleds and skates during the holiday.

The Bristol post office caught up with its rush, delivering all Christmas mail at an early hour yesterday morning.

Stars Galore Fill Gay
Film, "Thanks a Million"

If it's songs you are looking for, "Thanks a Million" has more than you can count; if it's laughs, it's the season's top joy show; and if it's romance and stars, how about Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubinoff and the Yacht Club Boys!

Crammed with entertainment, 20th Century's spectacular new fun-music film, "Thanks a Million" comes to the Grand Theatre, this afternoon at 2.30, tonight and Friday night.

It has a frivolous plot, woven about the wildcat adventures of a troupe making one night stops under the masterful misguidance of comedian Fred Allen.

Dick Powell is the company's singer, and Ann Dvorak its leading dancer, and as you might guess they're wild about each other.

In some fantastic manner, Allen manages to get the troupe entangled with a bunch of wild-eyed politicians, and before they have extricated themselves, plenty happens.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International
News Service Leased
Wires.

Denies Trade Deal

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Standard Oil Company of California issued a statement today saying they had "no trade nor has any trade with either Italy or Ethiopia."

Refusing oil to the nations, the company presented facts and signatures of the United States Department of Commerce to show that 93½ per cent of its oil remains in this country, leaving only 6.85 per cent imports from the United States.

Only 2.1 per cent of America's total exports of oil and oil products go to Italy, the report said.

Milne Still Guarded

Woodstock, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Caleb Milne, 4th, was still virtually a prisoner of G-men in his mother's home today.

The 23-year-old heir, center of a kidnap mystery, had Christmas dinner with his mother and aunt, Miss Anita M. Smith, with a Federal agent on either side of him.

A friend of the family admitted that ransom letters threatening his life and others offering ostensible solutions of abduction had been received.

All communications have been turned over to the G-men who continued to refuse any information on the strange case.

Italian Troops Concentrating

Rome, Dec. 26.—The Italian air force operating on the Somaliland front today concentrated on the Ethiopian troops near the juncture of the Ganale Dori River at Dolo, it was announced in the government's military bulletin. The Ethiopians were believed to be advancing toward Italian lines in this sector. The communique also announced the Ethiopians were routed by Italian Nakali warriors, killing five and wounding six, near Danakil.

Legal Battle On State Action Looms

Harrisburg, Dec. 26.—An extended legal battle loomed today over the State Department of Revenue's addition to collect more than \$700,000 additional taxes for 1933 from the Mellon-Control Oil Corporation. Claiming a shortage in the holding company's taxes Secretary of Revenue Harry E. Klodner revealed the State Board of Finance and Revenue had approved an investigation of the report and that a re-settlement assessment had been submitted to Auditor General, Frank Baldwin.

FALLSINGTON MISS IS HOSTESS TO HER CLASS

Miss Lillian VanAken Entertains Group From Falls
Township School

OTHER BITS OF NEWS

FALLSINGTON, Dec. 26.—Miss Lillian VanAken was hostess to members of her class at Falls Township high school at her home on the old Lincoln Highway. Guests were: Mary Winder, Mildred Twining, Wilma Ashton, Lorraine VanAken, Nita Carver, Mary Farrell, Kenneth Byler, Paul Fenstermaker, Bennett Strait, William Lovett, Edward Nevins, Norman Shull, Frank VanAken, George Roberts, Watson Heavener, Howard Robbins, Louis Pickering and Gerald Morrow.

Harry Bratton, Philadelphia, was a Saturday guest of his mother, Mrs. Sara Bratton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Miss Leona Rice is spending the holidays with her parents in Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman entertained on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhymer and children, Richard and David, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman and children, Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shomock, O.; and Miss Olive Hartman, West Chester.

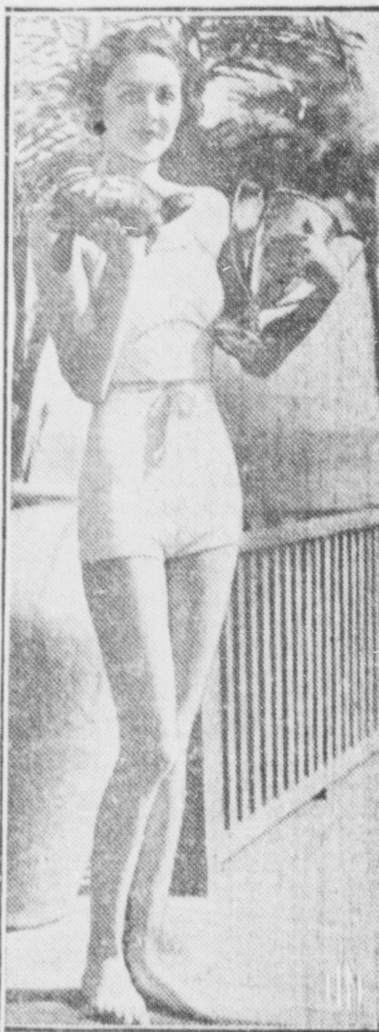
Mrs. Edwin H. Lovett was hostess to the members of her sewing club. Mrs. Wendell F. Oliver will be hostess next session.

Miss Marie Heavener, Mansfield Teachers' College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heavener.

Parents of children attending the elementary grades of Falls Township school were guests at a Christmas presentation in community hall, Friday morning. The program was planned by the teachers.

The Fallsington Friends gave a Christmas program in the Meeting House on Saturday night. Christmas customs of foreign lands were portrayed, with Miss Gertrude Jackson as narrator. The program was arranged by Mrs. Cranford Hutchinson, Mrs. Elmer Pickett and Miss Aileen Edger-ton.

Eyes on the Turtle



One winner gets real competition from another. "Speed Demon" the turtle beauteous Nell Gilbert is holding won the trophy in the "turtle sweepstakes" at Miami Beach, Fla., but the fair Miss Gilbert attracted far more attention.

THREE GRADES AT BEAVER SCHOOL GIVE PROGRAMS

Christmas Entertainment Occurs on Day Preceding
the Holiday

STORIES, PLAYS, ETC.

Participating in the holiday program at Beaver street school on Tuesday were the following students:

Grades 1 and 2: Recitations, Margaret Cox, Alice Neill, Pearl Casmiri, Dale White, Alan White, June Pone, Dorothy Stackhouse, James Ruth, Paul Morrone, Grace DiGregorio, Katherine Ryan, Frank Morrone, Rita Casmiri, Jasper Bono, Marguerite Di Nunzio, Billy Cochran, Betty Burtonwood, Ned Townsend, Loretta Perri, Louis Mari, Ted Harman, Joseph Moscofa, Michael DiNunzio, Jean Ryan, Thomas Perri, readings, Eugene McGlynn, Jean Ryan, James Orrino, Freida Hamm, Joe Moscofa.

Songs by grades 1 and 2: Christmas Day, The Christmas Tree, The Gingerbread Boy, Santa Claus, Up to Santa Land, Jolly Santa, Old English Carol, The Dear Old Tree, The New Year.

Grade 6: Bible reading, Amelia Piazza; carol, Silent Night, Carmen Orrino, George Whiteco, Sam Spadafora, Henry Mangiaracini; Hello, Merry Christmas, Sam Spadafora; play, Christmas in Many Lands, characters: Gretchen, Gladys Cochran; Hans, Richard Casmiri; Dutch child, Alice Elmer; Russian child, Florence Mazzanti; French child, Amelia Piazza; English child, Betty Albright; Swedish child, Katherine Cuttone; Irish child, Anna Bartle; American child, Yolanda Puccio; Swiss child, Eugene Mount; fairy, Agnes Lentini (also village children).

Carol, O Come All Ye Faithful, school; Christmas Everywhere, June Harman; Where Christ was Born, Joe Morrone; Santa and the Iron Queen, Henry Mangiaracini; carol, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, school; Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring? Catherine Cuttone; The Night Before Christmas, June Harmon; play, The Christmas Spirit, characters—Scrooge, Ralph Orrino; Fred (nephew), Philip Indelicato; Bob Cratchit, Anthony Chaleio; a gentleman, James Sarachillo; carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Mildred Houser; song, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Nicola Perri, Frances Morrone, Mary Di Palma; Christmas at Brace Bridge Hall, Eugene Mount; carols, The First Noel, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, school.

Car Hits Pole When A Blow-Out Occurs; Two Hurt

When a blow-out occurred to a tire on the automobile in which they were riding along Bristol Pike, at Eddington, yesterday, shortly after four p. m., two men were injured.

Those hurt: John Firmes, 1426 Orianna street, Philadelphia, severe laceration of the scalp, requiring 25 stitches, contused wounds of both hands.

Anton Retzler, 1736 N. Bodine street, Philadelphia, slight cut on the forehead.

The driver was Retzler, and another passenger in the machine was unhurt. Firmes was treated at Harriman Hospital, and then returned to his home. The case was investigated by C. A. Jones, of the South Lanhorne barracks, state highway patrol.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2.59 a. m.; 3.26 p. m.
Low water 10.25 a. m.; 11.04 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA MAN KILLED WHEN CAR HE DROVE STRUCK POLE

James Wilson, 24, Dies In-
stantly of a Fractured
Skull

CAR SKIDDED 50 YARDS

Brother and Friend Escape
With Only a Few
Minor Bruises

A Philadelphia man, James Wilson, met instant death early Christmas morning when the car which he is alleged to have been driving crashed head-on into a pole along the Bristol Pike, near the Bristol Cemetery.

Wilson, who was 24 years of age, lived at 3711 Jasper street and according to the record of deputy coroner W. Furman Young, was driving the Ford coupe of Charles Rollen, 23, Lavender Road, Eddington. A brother of Wilson, Thomas, 21, was also in the machine. Neither Rollen nor the brother of the victim of the crash were hurt, except for a few minor bruises. Both were treated at the Harriman Hospital and then discharged.

The accident occurred at about six o'clock and the trio were proceeding along the Bristol Pike in the direction of Bristol, when the car began to skid when nearly opposite the gates of the Bristol cemetery. The machine skidded nearly 50 yards, went across the road and hit a pole about 30 feet below where the elevated P. R. R. tracks cross Route 13.

The left side of Wilson's head was crushed in and the car was wrecked.

Bristol police were called and deputy coroner Young along with the State Highway Patrol were summoned. Deputy Coroner Young ordered the body removed to the morgue of the H. S. Rue Estate. The death certificate gave a fractured skull as the cause of death. It was stated there will be no inquest and both of Wilson's companions were released.

Reception and Dance Are Held at the Mauro Home

At a large reception and dance on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mauro, 325 Penn street, the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to John Straffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straffe, 307 Lincoln avenue, was made known.

Guests were: Miss M. Salustri, Miss Dorothy Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Maunocchi and family, the Misses Millie Castor, Angeline Silvestri, Mary Messenelli, Donato Sclarra, Rose, Tony and Edward Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Joseph McCue, Miss Sally Ziporo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Riola, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mauro, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bomentini, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pezzullo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pezzullo, Mr. and Mrs. Ginney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rovella, Miss Carmella Cappella, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clotti, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vattimo, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sagolla, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sagolla, the Misses Rose and Julia Sagolla, Rose Mauro, Mary Vattimo, Daisy Ferro, Anna and Mary Lanza, Angeline and Mary Barbo, Dorothy Barbo, the Misses Theresa De Palma, May De Palma, Daisy Ferraro, Millie Mauro, Mary Pone, Frances and Rose Tamburella, Jean Carmont, Eva Pezzullo, Marie Mauro and Mary Basil.

Chester Tershon, Nicolas and V. Muccio, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Muccio, Frank Conti, Paul Nicols, Frank Denny, Russell Manzo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Embrisco, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Carosi, Lawrence Nocito, Nicholas Ferraro, Michael Guarnieri, James Zanerino, Albert Di Renzo, Virginia Preiszwali, Mr. and Mrs. James Tulio, Peter Vattimo, Edward Straffe, Nicholas Gallone, John Nocito and William Norris, Bristol; Vincent De Lia, Trenton, N. J.; Joseph Cook, Philadelphia; Tony and Lawrence DePalma, Holmesburg.

Various solos were sung during the evening. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

HAS NEW POSITION

Joseph P. Gillooly, formerly of Bristol, has resigned his position with the Bellanca Aircraft Corp., New Castle, Del., and accepted a position at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gillooly spent a few days visiting Mrs. Gillooly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lippincott, East Chirele, before leaving for their new home.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Thursday, December 26

St. Stephen, the first martyr.
1767—Mason & Dixon ended the survey of their line.

1776—George Washington defeated British in the battle of Trenton and took 1,000 Hessian mercenaries as prisoners.

1806—First lodge of Odd Fellows organized in U. S.

1917—125,000 were made homeless when earthquakes destroyed Guatemala City.

1917—All railroads placed under government control with W. G. McAdoo as director-general.

AMERICAN AVIATION

"It should be the fixed national aim of the United States to become the first air Power of the world. Why not take the initiative and lead the way?"

—REAR-ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, June 18, 1917.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1935

WELL DONE, SANTA CLAUS!

According to tradition, Santa Tuesday night, stabled his reindeer, Claus wound up his business on put the sleigh in the loft and went into retirement until next December. We cannot picture him poring over account books, making graphs based on a pre-war index number, inventorying left-over stock or sizing up his back-log of unfilled orders. For the commodity end of his business is of relative unimportance. His principal stock-in-trade is that intangible spiritual value called Good-will. If that has been widely distributed, other dealings are of relatively little consequence; the seventh Christmas of depression will have been a success.

Nobody who has eyes to see and ears to hear can doubt that Santa Claus has put it over. Quite possibly he found it an easier job than in years of unbounded prosperity. Privation is a cement that binds humanity more closely together. Millions have been enduring it; other millions have been striving successfully to help them bear their burdens. Good-will is obvious on every hand. Not the Good-will of verbal expression alone, but the Good-will of deed of devotion, self-sacrifice and mutual interest that have enabled this country to struggle manfully and determinedly toward the light of better days for all.

Today we glorify this spirit by exhibiting it in the show-case but it is on the shelves and in stock 365 days in the year. Perhaps tradition is wrong and Santa Claus does not spend most of his time in idleness. It is difficult otherwise to account for the depth of the feeling that comes so conspicuously to the surface in Christmas cheer and merriment.

MAIL RECORDS FALL

Mailings of Christmas parcels were higher than in the former top years, 1929 and 1930. Experts who keep tab on the business page regard the volume of the mails as an important barometer. The significance of no other is as obvious and as generally understood.

People at Christmas give if they can and in most cases it requires sending some of the gifts to other parcels, by mail or express. More parcels being mailed means alike more giving and more of the means from which to give.

Though a corroboration, it is one which thoroughly confirms prior indices and which therefore becomes both good and big news.

"Ethiopian envoy leaves for the United States to raise funds"—headline. It's no use, mister—Duce says this isn't a war.

Italians are contributing wedding rings to a war chest. If the need arises here we might comb the alley behind the Reno court house.

Dr. Broasted's death at the ripe age of 70 prepares us for the archeologist who attributes his longevity to the King Tut curse.

Why not place a new wreck at each dangerous curve? Drivers always slow down to look at them.

It would be simpler to leave it in the mines and issue paper on it if, as reported, storage of the government's new silver is becoming a problem.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

The Rev. Walter Pugh, S. T. M., rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Yardley, will conduct a mission in Grace Church, Hulmeville, commencing Sunday, January 12th, at 7:45 p. m. Services will be held also on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings, January 14th, 16th and 19th. There will be a brief service followed by an address, instruction, and answers to such questions as the congregation may present. The public is invited to attend this mission.

Christmas Day was passed by Mr. and Mrs. William Claus, the Misses Margaret and Meta Claus, Hulmeville; Edward Brede, Bellemead, N. J.; and Jesse Daugherty, South Langhorne, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Philadelphia.

WEST BRISTOL

Irvin Lammie, Williamson Trade School, Media, is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McFarren, Philadelphia; and Mrs. E. Early, Eddington, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers, Sunday afternoon. At Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bowers had as guests Mrs. Carrie Bowers and Mrs. Kate Danvers. Visits were paid to friends in Philadelphia, Saturday, by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowers and son, Elmer.

The holiday was passed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yoder at the residence

of the latter's brother, Neal Nicholas, Philadelphia. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Columbus, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr, Philadelphia, were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

EMILIE

J. Pelton, Sugar Grove, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. K. E. Bender.

Mrs. Howard Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Leonard has as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lear and daughter Helen, Trenton; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McIlhenny and sons Billy and Walter, Fallington.

Mrs. Albert R. Randall and Mrs. T. Elias Prael entertained at dinner on Christmas night, Alexander Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prael, Miss Lida Wilson and William Prael.

Mrs. Leo Hibbs recently entertained at cards, Mrs. Edward Reading, Mrs. Harry Stein, Mrs. David Fabian, Fallington; Mrs. William Umstead, Oxford Valley.

Joseph Stackhouse, who has been ill with pleurisy, is now able to be out. Miss Lida Wilson had as Sunday guests John T. Stephen, Mrs. Alverella Jones, Stephen Jones, Philadelphia, and Miss Eva Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and Miss Alma Harris were recent visitors of Mr. Harris's father, who is critically ill at his home in Philadelphia; and of James Harris, Jr., at the Women's

Medical College Hospital. Junior is improving and the critical stage of his illness has passed.

Miss Dorothy Lovett entertained the Emilie Epworth League at her home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Sr., entertained on Christmas: Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and daughter Dorothy, Miss Rose Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler and daughter Nancy.

ANDALUSIA

On Saturday evening the Cubs and Scouts and Seascouts were entertained by the Mothers' Auxiliary. A pleasing program was followed by three reels of comedy "movies." Santa Claus presented each one with a box of candy and an orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers and son, Haddonfield, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries are being congratulated on the birth of a son, in Frankford Hospital. The baby has been named Norman Donald.

George Fries and daughter, Frankford, spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Fries.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rousseau entertained relatives on Sunday.

Earle Wilkins, Glen Lock, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harry E. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. Jean Taylor, West Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook, Sunday.

"WIFE IN CUSTODY" by BEATRICE LUBITZ

CHAPTER XXXVII

"I want to go to Poland," Anastasia insisted. "I want to see my grandfather's farm in Krakow before I die."

"Do you think she could, doctor?"

"I don't know about Poland but the ocean voyage would do her a world of good and the baths at Nauheim, I think, would prolong her life."

"What do you think, Irene?"

Walter asked after the doctor had gone.

"I think it's a good idea and she's so set on going."

"Oh, but across the ocean," Agnes shuddered. "I'm afraid of the sea. I'd hate it."

"You got a white liver," Anastasia announced drily from her chair which they had believed was out of earshot.

Agnes complained in a martyred voice, "That's how she always picks on me."

The five Rileys were there this Sunday afternoon. Each one had just dropped in for a minute to see their mother and to hear the doctor's verdict on Anastasia's sudden desire to go to Europe.

"It will be an awful job to get her there," Stella pondered.

"Why? The chair can be wheeled and the nurse can go along."

"She can't go alone, with just the nurse, Ethel. Someone's got to go with her."

"Not I," Agnes shrugged. "We get along like cat and dog. Besides, I wouldn't risk my life on a boat."

"Doesn't Christian Science work on boats?" Ethel asked slyly.

"Shut up, Ethel. Agnes is out of the question."

"Shut up yourself, Walt. You always bawl me out the minute I open my mouth. Agnes and Irene can say anything they please, but because I'm the youngest the moment I say a word you tell me to shut up!"

Walter ignored her. Irene consulted her diamond watch. Hurry up and get this settled. I have a dinner party."

"How about you going with mama, Stella? You're footloose and I'll give you money to get yourself some swell clothes in Paris."

"Leave my work and go with mama!" Stella shuddered. "Besides I'm going to Lake Placid next week for the sports."

"It's funny how you can leave your work when you see a man in the offing," Agnes sneered.

"Don't you like it? You know what you can do, don't you?"

"What about you, Ethel?"

"I'd be crazy to get a free trip to Europe, Walter said, and if you don't think I'm fed up with the Salon, you're crazy, but Eddie wouldn't go with mama. They're poison to each other and I won't leave Eddie."

"He won't run away, my dear, not while you're supporting him so nicely."

"You shut up, Irene."

"Be quiet, Irene, please. Now one of us has got to take her. Good Lord, mama's got five children and not one of them will take her to Europe when her very life is at stake."

"Can the heroics, Walter. What about you?"

"Yes, what about you?"

Walter looked startled at his sisters.

"The business got along while you and your wife lolled at Palm Beach or Miami Beach, whenever it was."

Walter stared at Irene. His face set. "Why not? I've never been to Europe. Helen and I had a good time in Florida. It was Miami Beach, my dear."

Irene bowed sardonically.

"It'd be a wonderful trip for Helen and me. Okay, mama! You're going with us," Walter decided.

"Look here, Walter, this trip is for mama's health. It's not a tramping bout for you and Helen. You're to take care of mama."

"I can take care of myself," Anastasia snorted.

"I don't see why you have to take Helen," Stella snapped. "What about the baby?"

"We'll take the baby too!"

"It's ridiculous, Walter. Mama can't be bothered with a baby."

"Mama won't see the baby," Anastasia gleamed into Walter's

eyes. "Mama has her nurse and we'll take Fredericks."

"It's going to cost a lot."

"I'll pay for everything."

"Your high-handed manner is disgusting."

"Come on, Irene, act your age, will you. I'm simply going to do a good deed and take mama to Europe because not one of you is good enough to do it, and I don't propose to be separated from my wife and child while I'm doing it."

"I forbid you to take Helen to Europe," Agnes flared, her eyes gleaming.

"Say, are you cuckoo?" Stella demanded derisively, beginning to laugh.

"What's the matter with you?" Walter asked, trying to conceal a smile.

"It isn't fair," Agnes persisted doggedly.

"What isn't fair?" Walter asked pleasantly.

"Oh, nothing. Some day you'll see that I was right."

"She's nuts," Stella shrugged, turning away. "Between poetry and Christian Science, there ought to be a law."

"At least I can hold on to my husband."

Stella flushed. "Don't brag," she snapped.

Walter could hardly wait to tell the news to Helen.

"When do we sail?" She waved a handful of socks that she was repairing.

"I knew you'd be pleased."

"Pleased! I'm thrilled! Oh, Walter, isn't it marvelous! We'll be alone together!"

"Well, mama'll be with us," he hesitated.

"Mama's all right," she conceded. "Mama's fun! Oh, we'll all have fun!"

Walter kissed her. "You darling, you angel! My own sweet blessed girl!"

There followed a month of fevered preparation. They were booked to sail on March twenty-ninth when one day about the second week in March, Helen's suspicions were suddenly and ruthlessly confirmed as she became nauseated over her breakfast.

"I'm going to have another baby."

"Do you mind, Helen darling?"

"Not awfully. I think it's rather nice. Do you?"

"Mind!" He caught her to him and they waited decorously out of the bathroom while he sang the "Blue Danube" badly off key.

"Try another cup of coffee," Walter laughed as they resumed their seats. "Maybe you'll have better luck this time."

"I was sick like this when Gracie came too. Oh, Walter, do you think I can go?"

"I don't see why not," Walter grinned; he had been in excellent spirits ever since the European trip was decided on. "Everybody'll think you're seasick."

"Oh, Walter," Helen laughed, then as a flash of lightning struck her, she doubled up with pain.

Walter and Mama got her into bed. "I'll call a doctor," Walter rushed to the phone. "You never had this before."

"Call Dr. Morgan, Walt," she gasped. "He'll know."

Without argument Walt phoned downstairs and a few minutes later Dr. Morgan was there.

"I think it was just an attack of indigestion. I'll give her a harmless peppermint preparation. I guess you're going to have a baby all right, Mrs. Riley," he announced jovially.

"Do you think it's safe for my wife to undertake an ocean voyage, Dr. Morgan?"

"I don't see why not, if she's well enough."

But Helen wasn't well at all. She was wretched most of the day and the nausea that rolled over her mornings left her weak and limp.

Walter insisted on her seeing Dr. Fussnagel, the gynecologist. He said tactfully, "Dirk recommends him highly."

Helen loved him for his artfulness. "All right, dear, bring him on!"

Dr. Fussnagel was a beautiful man with the whitest spats Helen had ever seen. He examined Helen carefully and wrote steadily on

his questions. His decision was that Helen should not attempt an ocean voyage until the nausea was over—about two months longer—and remain under his constant care until that time.

Helen scoffed at his verdict, but as the sailing date neared she was really too miserable to go.

"I hate to leave you like this."

"Darling, you go. I'll join you as soon as I'm able and bring Gracie and Fredericks with me."

"And you're sure you don't mind my going? If you do, I'll stay," said Walter.

"No, your mother is set on it. I'll join you maybe next month."

"We won't budge out of Nauheim until you come."

Helen was too sick to go to the boat to see them off but she and Walter had a long, tearful parting at home.

"I was just like this with Gracie, dear, and then after four months I was just fine."

"He kissed her again and again. 'I'll cable you from the boat and I'll write you every day, dearest.'"

"And I'll join you the moment I'm able!"

Except for an occasional luncheon or tea with Dirk, Helen avoided any contact with the others. After a week she began to feel less and less harrowed and by the end of the second week, she was making plans to join Walter.

"I'll give myself four weeks just to make sure," she told Mrs. Terhune with whom she was having afternoon tea.

"I think that's wise, dear; besides the sea won't be so rough."

"Yes, Walt was glad I wasn't on that boat. He said they had a wretched crossing."

Helen rose to go as it neared six o'clock.

"Why don't you wait a bit? Dirk will surely drop in as he comes up town and then you can get a ride uptown in his taxi."

"Are you sure he's coming, Mother Terhune?"

"He never misses a day."

"Well, then, I may as well wait. I want to see him about my jewelry insurance."

"I hear him now."

Dirk came in and kissed his mother. "Hello, Nell, I had a hunch I'd find you here."

"Yes, this is my second home. Every time I go out, I just naturally seem to gravitate here."

When Helen and Dirk reached Helen's house, it was after six.

"Have you time to come up and get my policies, Dirk; it will only take a minute."

"I think so. We don't usually have dinner till seven."

Helen opened the door with her key. The savory smell of roasting meat met them.

"Mmm... smells good."

"Doesn't it? Wait, Dirk, it's in my bedroom."

"Hello," called Dirk, "look who's here. Hello, Agnes, I didn't see you. How are you and how's Carl?"

"We are well, thank you," Agnes' lips were compressed in a white line. "Does Helen know you're here?"

"No."

"She's getting out some policies that fall due while she'll be gone. I'm taking care of them for her."

"Oh, I see." Her voice was poisonous.

Helen came into the living room. "Oh, hello, Agnes. What a pleasant surprise. How are you? Here, Dirk, thanks a lot for taking these off my mind."

"Glad to do it. Well, I must go on. Good-bye, Helen. Good-bye, Agnes, we don't see much of you these days. Where are you keeping yourself?"

Agnes shook hands limply. With a cheerful wave, Dirk was gone.

"You'll stay for dinner, Agnes?"

"No, I just came for a minute. I don't think you should go to Europe to meet Walter, Helen."

"Why, Agnes, I have our passports and our passage is booked."

"You're going to have a baby, aren't you?" Agnes reminded her bitingly, her lips white.

"Why, yes."

"And you're not afraid to go to Walter?" she panted, her voice shaking.

"Why, no, dear, I'm not afraid. I know you don't like the ocean but I really love it. I have no fear."

(To Be Continued)

LANGHORNE

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the Langhorne Fire Co. Other business of importance will be transacted.

Dick Lindenfelser is home from Harvard college to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindenfelser, Jr.

Elizabeth Jackson was removed Sunday to Abington Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Blaine Patterson is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. S. M. Myers is spending some time with friends in Trenton.

*Ferdinand Keller, Jr., Germantown, was a Sunday visitor of Pierson M. Candy.

Mrs. E. R. Gatchel is spending some time with her daughter in Jenkintown Manor.

A "Watch Night Service" will be held in the M. E. Church on Tuesday night, December 31st, beginning at 9 p. m. with a musical and literary program followed by refreshments. A devotional service will be held from 11 until 12 o'clock.

Mr. Clewell, South Bellevue avenue, is very ill.

Miss Evelyn G. Rudhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rudhart, returned on Sunday from Syracuse University where she is a freshman in the college of Liberal Arts.

A fine program was rendered Sunday evening in the M. E. Church when the Epworth League and choir presented a musical pantomime entitled, "A Christmas Candle," under the direction of Mrs. Jesse W. Carter, Frances Hellyer, reader; Mrs. Gilbert I. Bonnell, organist.

World's Richest



Nizam of Hyderabad

Fiftieth birthday celebration of the Nizam of Hyderabad brings to light fact that the Indian potentate is probably the world's richest man. His fortune is estimated at \$2,250,000,000. He gave \$100,000,000 to Great Britain during World War.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

SUNDAY dinner pages before the importance of Christmas dinner. All the markets are dressed with food displays for this most important dinner of the year. Poultry is on display, turkeys perhaps most popular in this country, geese for those who go in for tradition, ducklings and chickens for small families and small incomes.

The standard vegetables are all inexpensive, in addition both green peas and lima beans are moderately priced.

Grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and apples are all abundant and low in price. Nut crops were unusually large this year so that walnuts, pecans, filberts and peanuts are all cheaper than usual.

Here are three Christmas dinners to suit different tastes and budgets.

Low Cost Dinner
Roast Stuffed Chicken or Duck
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Diced Yellow Turnip
Cranberry Jelly
Bread and Butter
Mince Pie

Medium Cost Dinner
Roast Goose with Apple and Sauerkraut Stuffing
Sweet Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Bread and Butter
Currant Jelly

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Buckley street, were hosts at a family dinner party at their home on Christmas Day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder and Miss Edith Summers and Raymond Snyder.

HERE ON VISITS

Miss Irwina Coyle, Washington, D. C., week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, Garden street. Miss Betty Summers went to Washington with Miss Coyle and is remaining at her home for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. William I. Murphy, Jefferson avenue, had as guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. John Lappan, Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan and Joseph Brennan, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Reed and son, Scranton, passed the week-end with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coon, 332 Jefferson avenue.

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Guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Coffee, Jackson street, were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coffee and daughter, Betty, Norristown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slaymaker, 1610 Wilson avenue, over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Morrison and daughters, Kathleen and Johanne, Ardmore. Mr. and Mrs. Slaymaker spent Christmas Day in Malvern, visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slaymaker.

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Mrs. Louis Rotunno, 307 Lincoln avenue, had as Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alankas, Mrs. Joseph Vinci and son Louis, Trenton, N. J.; William Rotunno, Perkasie.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley, Mulberry street, over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booz, Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Nellie Booz, New York City.

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Jack Adams, Bridgeport, Conn., arrived Tuesday to pay a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, 311 Hayes street.

VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mrs. Cecilia Marion, Beaver street, spent a day in Philadelphia, where she visited Mrs. Mary Stringfellow.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Beaver street, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Jr., Mansion street; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosby and family, Harrison street; Howard Freill, Beaver street; Mrs. Belle Sloan, Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel.

Miss Freida Straus, New York City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Norman, Mill street, from Saturday until Thursday.

Mrs. William McComesky and daughter, Anna, Camden, N. J., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, 912 Cedar street. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullen and children, James and William.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Hayes street, had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehringer, Newportville, Robert Anderson, Norristown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Halpin.

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Miss Sophia Bagdon, Edgely, was the Christmas Day guest of Mrs. Joseph Wright and Miss Adella Wright, Wood and Mulberry streets.

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FARM FOODS PROVIDE MOST WELCOME GIFTS FOR LAST MINUTE

By Rhadenda A. Armstrong
Home Economics Representative

The farm women whose purse seems quite bare never need worry about those last minute gifts if she has a well stocked larder.

For friends without gardens, a jar of choice fruit or vegetables, jams, jellies, or pickles, wrapped attractively is suggested.

Some women are prepared for this last minute gift with small fruit cakes and steamed puddings which were made as "extras" when they made the family supply. These make ideal gifts.

A basket of apples or vegetables is always a treat. A dozen fresh eggs will make a Christmas day brighter for many people. A home-made cheese, done up in tin-foil paper and tied with red string is an excellent gift. Even a dish of fresh cottage cheese will be most acceptable.

Cookies, candies and salted nuts are old stand-bys and never cease to delight both old and young members of the family.

Home-made maple syrup and honey are unusual gifts and will be accepted with enthusiasm by your friends as will a tasty drink such as grape or other fruit juices.

For the friend who does not bake, few presents will be as welcome as a loaf of bread, a cake, doughnuts, or a pie.

Nearly every woman can find many additional things on her farm which will give pleasure to her friends at Christmas time.

Regular use of the Courier classified column is economical and profitable.

GATHER IN CHURCH FOR B. Y. P. U. PARTY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Assembling in the Sunday School room of First Baptist Church, Walnut street, a group of members of the B. Y. P. U. held a party on Christmas Eve.

An evening of games and an amateur hour ensued. Following this, the young people, at midnight, went about the town caroling, later returning to the Sunday School room, where refreshments were served.

The group was inclusive of the Misses Mildred Dyer, Noma Johnson, Doris Hendricks, Edith Wise, Doris Clifton, Thelma Weik, Thelma Kellert, Betty Lovett, Marjorie Eddleman, Elizabeth Daniels, Vera Donnell, Winifred

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"MY FAVORITE DISH --and-- HOW I PREPARE IT!"

—BY—
MRS. JOSEPH L. CARROLL
EDGELY



As my favorite dish along the line of sweets, I must say gingerbread, gingerbread, loved by children and adults as well, is delicious served either plain or with whipped cream. My family is very fond of it.

My favorite recipe for such calls for:

4 tablespoons fat, or shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup molasses (not syrup)
1/2 cup milk

Sift together the flour and baking soda. Cream the fat and add the sugar gradually. Separate the eggs. Beat the yolk and add the milk and the molasses.

Add portions of the liquids and of the dry ingredients alternately to the creamed fat and sugar. Beat well to make a smooth batter.

Add the salt to the white of the egg; beat until stiff and fold lightly into the batter. Bake from 30 to 45 minutes in a slow oven. Bake either as a loaf or in gem pans.

This recipe is used in the home economics classes of the public schools.

GRAND Thursday and Friday

Special Matinee Today at 2.15

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Happy New Year

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1936

The new year offers bright prospects for all of us.

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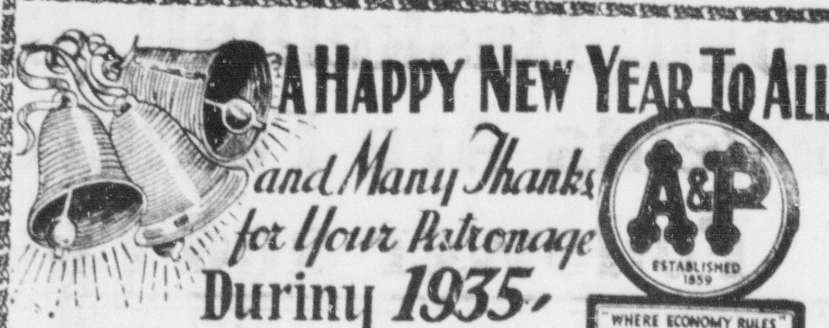
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Fancy Fresh-Killed—"PILGRIM"
Turkeys lb **35c**

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Roasting Chickens lb **31c**
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Ducklings TENDER—PLUMP LONG ISLAND lb **25c**

FOREQUARTER Lamb (Short Cut) lb **19c** FAIRDALE FARMS—PORK
TENDER Sausage lb **27c**
Country Style
Chuck Roast lb **23c** **Scrapple** lb **12c**

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(Whole or Shank Half)
Butt Ends of These Hams lb **29c**

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Fresh Fillets lb **10c** Fresh Croakers lb **10c**
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Cauliflower SNOW-WHITE head **15c**
Fresh Peas CALIFORNIA FULL-PODDED 2 lbs **25c**
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JUICY FLORIDA—U. S. No. 1 Grade
1 1/2 doz **27c** 150's **35c**
Oranges
FANCY WASHED 3 lbs YOUR CHOICE
Carrots 1 lb **5c** SOUTHERN RED BEETS bunch
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White & Yellow 2-lb Cabbage 3 lbs
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BUTTER KERNEL—Golden Bantam
Corn (9 cans \$1.00) 2 No. 2 cans **23c**
Del Monte—SLICED Pineapple 2 largest cans **33c**
COLD STREAM Pink Salmon tall can **10c**

Special for Friday and Saturday Only!
Bread Grandmother's large wrapped loaf 9c
Sliced or Unsliced

ENCORE PREPARED
Spaghetti 3 15-oz cans **17c**
DOGGIE DINNER, KEN-L-RATION or CALO
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PHILLIPS
Soups TOMATO or VEGETABLE 5 10 1/2-oz cans **19c**
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Oats Quick Cooking (large pkg 17c) 2 20-oz pkgs **13c**

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Get a Magic Silver Cleaning Plate with every 2-pkg purchase of...

TENDERIZED
Sunsweet Prunes 2 1-lb pkgs **19c** 2-lb pkg **17c**
Sundine Grapefruit Juice 3 cans **20c**

A Few Suggestions for Your New Year's Holiday!

Mixed Nuts FANCY NEW CROP lb **19c**
MARVIN Unpitted Dates 2-lb pkg **21c** THIN-SHELL Pecans lb **23c**
MARVIN Pitted Dates 6-oz pkg **10c** BLACK Mission Figs lb **19c**
MARASCHINO Cherries 3-oz bot **8c** CALIFORNIA—Large Size Budded Walnuts lb **23c**

YUKON CLUB—(Pale Dry or Golden)
GINGER ALE 3 big bots **25c**
Also Carbonated Water (Plus bottle deposit)

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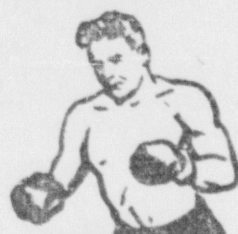
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HARRIMAN GRILLE WINS ALL FOUR GAMES

In the Bristol Bowling League, Harriman Grille won all four points. "Strong Man" Amisson was high for his team with 646. "Bill" Boyd led the B. B. C. with 542.

In the National League, K. of C. and Rohm & Haas split with two each. "Sparky" Bailey led the K. of C. with 617. Woodward was high for Rohm & Haas with 556.

In the Federal League, J. A. C. won three out of four points from the league-leading Madison. Paul Keating was high for J. A. C. with 466. Morris led Madison with 480.

BRISTOL LEAGUE

Harriman	154	259	233-646
Amisson	234	199	190-623
Dixon	157	166	225-548
Stewart	184	183	165-522
Jones	151	230	154-535
Bruden	880	1036	957-2874

B. B. C.

Boyd	198	163	181-542
De Risi	175	139	142-456
Moffo	115	168	198-481
E. Ratcliffe	162	136	155-453
R. Ratcliffe	148	179	133-460
	798	785	809-2392

NATIONAL LEAGUE

K. of C.	171	200	183-554
McDevitt	162	168	330
McGinley	144		144
Bailey	194	265	158-617
Lovett	157	154	186-497
Dareff	132	157	178-467
	798	938	893-2609

Rohm & Haas

Foell	179	159	156-494
Frederick	165	180	194-539
Wiedeman	187	126	181-494
MacQueen	163	189	174-526
Woodward	202	177	177-556
	896	831	882-2609

FEDERAL LEAGUE

J. A. C.	146	131	121-398
McCurry	135	140	147-422
Hughes	136	158	141-435
Keating	161	163	142-466
F. Tomlinson	121	168	175-464
	699	760	726-2185

Madison

Arensmeier	121		121
Black	140	135	134-403
Foltz	124	178	138-440
Morris	159	178	143-480
J. W. Magill	133	156	132-421
J. E. Magill	135	155	280
	677	782	702-2151

EDDINGTON

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Keuney and son of Mayfair; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Freiter, Torresdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff.

The meeting of the St. Martha's Guild, Christ Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones, Park avenue. After a pleasant afternoon refreshments were served. Those present: the Rev. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Frank Ott, Mrs. William Yorty, Mrs. Elmer Yorty, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. L. Tomlinson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Edward Fitch, Mrs. Carrie Vandegrift, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Josephine Johnson.

Major Battle Appears Near

With the Italian Army on the Southern Front: A probable major battle with 50,000 Ethiopians under Ras Desta Dantu, a son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie appeared imminent today on the basis of reports received from the southwestern sector of the Somaliland front.

Ras Desta and his army, accredited with having 50 motor lorries, many big field guns, and scores of machine guns, was reported stealthily approaching the Italian lines, northwest of Dolo, important city near the junction of the Somaliland, Kenya Colonies, on the Ethiopian border. The air forces reported the army was only 25 miles away from the Italian line.

Will Try to Repent



Though she first stated she was glad she shot and killed her father, Emma Willis (above), 18-year-old Anadarko, Okla., high school girl, now says she "will try to repent". Willis, a farmer, was killed when he refused to permit Emma to attend a high school Christmas dance.

National Loop's Hurling Heroes

By BURNLEY



Two twirlers stood out above the crowd of National League mound mechanics last season, and as you may have guessed, they were lanky Lon Warneke, Cub ace, and Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, the "Card" from St. Louis. Warneke was absolutely the best pitcher in the major leagues during the last part of the 1935 campaign, and by the time the World Series rolled around he was almost unbeatable. The way he hand-cuffed those explosive Detroit sluggers in his series starts was one of the high-lights of the 1935 classic. Whatever prestige the Cubs managed to salvage from the wrecking of their world's championship dream is due to the good right arm of Master Warneke. The long, lean Arkansas right-hander just about pitched Charley Grimm's gang into the pennant during the Cubs' never-to-be-forgotten closing rush, for Lon had accounted for seven straight victories when the season ended. Warneke's world series games will go down in history listed among the greatest pitching classics ever seen in series competition. A hero in a losing cause, Lon was the most dramatic figure among the 1935 moundmen. The irrepressible Dizzy Dean failed to attract as much attention this past season as he did when basking in the glory of the 1934 world series spotlight, but the records show that over the stretch of the whole 1935 campaign, the socky Dia was just about the best pitcher in the majors. Badly overworked, the elder Dean nevertheless chalked up 28 victories to top all big league hurlers in games won. (Copyright, 1935, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

ODD FELLOWS OUT TO DEFEAT Y. M. A. TONIGHT

The Odd Fellows will attempt to remain in the running for the first half championship of the Bristol Amateur Basketball League tonight by taking over the Young Men's Association team when they meet in the first game on the Italian Mutual Aid floor. In the second tilt of the evening St. Ann's will play the Taird Ward Rangers. A victory for the Oddies over the Y's will place them in a deadlock with the Moose for second place. The Y's are still in the running but need the same tonight to allow them a chance for first half honors. A defeat for the Oddies will blast all hope for a first half crown. The Rangers will face stiff opposition in the St. Ann's quintet which has considerably improved since their opening games. There is a likelihood that the Alta-managed boys may spring a surprise and stop the four game winning streak of the Pikers.

The first game is scheduled for eight o'clock sharp.

HAS A PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern gave a surprise party in honor of their son John's 11th birthday, Sunday evening. Decorations were in keeping with Christmas. Games were played and prizes awarded to Joseph Foster, Dennis Pieters and Mary Ellen Jennings. Refreshments were served to: Francis Roarty, Joseph Foster, Leo Duffy, Norman Vandegrift, William Vieth, Edward McCole, Pat Green, John and Daniel Mulhern, Dolores Pieters, Mary Ellen Jennings, Regina McDonald, Mary Ellen Mullen, Mary Gallagher, Anne Oliver, Rita and Catherine Dugan, Marie Adams and Mary Ellen Mulhern.

J. OWENS KING OF TRACK DURING 1935

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(INS)—Jesse Owens, Ohio State Negro sprint record-holder, led the pack in track record-breaking performances, but shared the limelight with Glenn Cunningham and Chuck Hornbostel, Joe Mangan, middle distance stars; Keith Brown, Yale pole vaulter; Eulace Peacock, Temple sprinter; and Helen Stephens, Missouri, girl runner.

Owens, in addition to cracking records in almost every meet, set four accepted world marks, May 25, 1934, at Ann Arbor, Mich., scene of the Big Ten championships. Owens broad jumped 26 feet, 8 1/4 inches; was timed in 9 1/4 for 100 yards, 22.6 for 220 yard low hurdles, and 20.3 for 220 yard dash.

Cunningham broke a 14-year-old record, winning the 1,000 yard indoor race in 2:10.1. Hornbostel set an indoor world's record of 1:11.3 for the 600 yard race. Joe Mangan's performance of 3:01.4 for the three-quarter mile run, set an American record.

Eulace Peacock and Ben Johnson, negro sprinters from Temple and Columbia, were consistent near-record performers, the former gaining double victories over Owens at the American championships at Lincoln, Neb., and at Buffalo.

Manhattan College won the indoor ICA championship with 26 1/2 points as Keith Brown, of Yale, set an indoor mark of 14 feet 3 3/4 inches for the pole vault. Henry Dreyer tossed the 35-pound weight 57 feet 9 inches, a record.

The outdoor ICA title went to Southern California with 52 points. Again Brown set the outdoor vault record with 14 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Helen Stephens, Fulton, Mo., became our chief Olympic women's track hope by her performance in the Women's

SPORTS STANDOUTS, 1935

By Davis J. Walsh

(International News Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(INS)—Quite sincerely and without benefit of any allegory having to do with the Old Man with the bathrobe, goatee, scythe, lantern and rheum-dimmed eye the calendar year of 1935 can and must be written off as something quite apart and unusual in the march of sports down through the generations. By those of us who were fortunate witnesses, it will be remembered for the tremendous moments it provided, one upon the other, until the eye became jaded and the senses all but numb to further shock.

By those yet to come it will be known as the year of the Great Awakening.

For the first time since 1927, the million-dollar gate was seen in boxing again the night in September when Joe Louis knocked out Max Baer before 90,000 at the Yankee Stadium. Football provided three great unbeaten teams in Minnesota, Southern Methodist and Princeton and sell-out crowds, ranging from 80,000 to 90,000, at the California-Stanford, Army-Navy, Notre Dame-Army, Notre Dame-Ohio State and N. Y. U.-Fordham games, among others.

Wimbledon returned to the gold standard when Helen Wills Moody, out of competition for three years, suddenly declared herself very much in again by winning the final round from the lady she has never learned to love, Helen Hull Jacobs. The Derby and Preakness played to among the greatest crowds in their history, winter racing in Florida broke all records for betting. The World Series topped a million in receipts for the second straight year.

All told, the Gold Rush was on again, in some ways more rampant than ever. And perhaps somewhere in the ratio between cause and effect, performances more than kept pace.

There was, for example, the coming of Joe Louis, negro heavyweight who knocked out all who would face him, except Natie Brown, second-rate, who clung for ten rounds. There were many at the close of the year who believed Louis to be the greatest fighter of all time.

There was also James J. Braddock, so declassé as to be on the relief rolls; then as a 1-10 shot he beat Baer for the world's heavyweight championship. Mrs. Moody's theatrical dash from retirement to the Wimbledon championship has already been related, another will-to-win saga which, with Braddock's, makes one realize all the more that for real romance there is nothing quite like the field of competitive sport.

The rally of Notre Dame to score thrice in the final period and beat Ohio State, 18 to 13, is something that must endure. So was the scene on the floor of the recent A. A. U. convention when staid men stood red-faced and all but inarticulate as they screamed at each other over the question of whether America would send a team to Berlin for the Olympic games next Summer. By a close vote, the decision ran against the "antis," who objected so violently to alleged religious bias in Germany.

There was Southern Methodist's 20 to 14 win from Texas Christian, leaving the witnesses gibbering.

Also Gene Sarazen's double-eagle 2 by holing a 230 yard spoon shot to win the Master's golf tournament at Augusta; the victories of Omaha in the Derby, Preakness and Belmont, equaling the performance of his sire, Gallant Fox; Jesse Owens' world's records for the 100, 220, low hurdles and broad jump; Keith Brown's 14 feet 5 1-8 inches in the pole vault; Lawson Little's repeat victories in the American and British amateur golf events, rounding out 31 straight matches; the Detroit Tigers' win in the world series from the Chicago Cubs; Sir Malcolm Campbell, who achieved his goal at last, the 300-mile-an-hour pace of the giant automobile Bluebird, on the Bonneville salt flats of Utah.

That's only a part of it—but it gives one the general idea.

A. A. U. championships. She set a record of 11.6 seconds for the 100 meter run, and then set an American record in the 200 meter run, and clinaxed the exhibition with second place in the discus throw.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reproduce by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Dec. 27—Cheerleaders skating party, at Bristol Recreation Center.

December 30—Turkey trot in Croydon fire station, benefit of Croydon Fire Company.

Jan. 6—Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Jan. 10—Card and radio party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Movies and baked goods sale in Grace Church parish room, Hulmeville.

Jan. 15—Card party given by Neshamony Lodge, 422, in I. O. O. F. hall, Hulmeville.

January 18—Card party at Jones' Neshamony House, sponsored by Men's Club, Newport Road Chapel.

FALLSINGTON

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Albert Hibbs, with Mrs. Frank Hartman presiding. Mrs. Joseph Winder gave a report on the crusade of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Effie Watson read a paper "The Purpose and Scope of the W. C. T. U." Devotional services were led by Miss Mary Watson. After business there was a discussion of present instruction methods in the public schools. The next meeting will be January 10, celebrating Lillian M. N. Stevens day.

Mrs. Charles South has been suffering with an injured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenberg, and son Elwood were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kloppenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Misses Alice and Ann Bacon, Westtown Friends' College, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Olive Hartman and Clinton Nengley, West Chester State Teachers' College, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

The Falls Township schools closed Friday for the holidays, and will reopen on January 6th.

HE TOTTED DEATH

GENEVA—(INS)—Biting a dynamite cartridge is the latest and surest way to commit suicide. A man bicycling up a hill near here suddenly exploded. He had been carrying a dynamite cartridge in his mouth.

Meet the New Billiard Champ



Jimmy Caras, 26, of Wilmington, Del., who started his pocket billiard career in a Y. M. C. A. studies a difficult shot in campaign which won him world's championship in New York tournament.

SCHOOL CAGE TEAMS OPEN SEASON JAN. 9TH

The Lower Bucks County Scholastic Basketball League opens on January 9th but the first game scheduled for Bristol is January 10th when the high school team will oppose Bensalem on the local high school floor.

Six teams comprise the circuit and include Bensalem, Bristol, Fallsington, Morrisville, Southampton and Yardley. Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 9—Yardley at Morrisville.

Friday, Jan. 10—Bensalem at Bristol, Fallsington at Morrisville.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Yardley at Bristol.

Friday, Jan. 17—Bristol at Fallsington, Southampton at Morrisville.

Tuesday, Jan. 21—Yardley at Bensalem.

Friday, Jan. 24—Fallsington at Bensalem, Southampton at Bristol.

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Yardley at Southampton.

Friday, Jan. 31—Morrisville at Bristol, Bensalem at Southampton.

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Yardley at Bristol, Bensalem at Morrisville, Southampton at Fallsington.

Friday, Feb. 7—Bristol at Bensalem, Morrisville at Fallsington, Yardley at Southampton.

Tuesday, Feb. 11—Fallsington at Bristol, Morrisville at Southampton.

Friday, Feb. 14—Bensalem at Fallsington, Bristol at Southampton, Yardley at Morrisville.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Southampton at Bensalem, Fallsington vs. Yardley (at Bensalem).

Friday, Feb. 21—Bristol at Morrisville, Fallsington at Southampton, Yardley at Bensalem.

Tuesday, Feb. 25—Morrisville at Bensalem, Yardley vs. Fallsington (at Bristol).

Democratic Party Is On the Toboggan

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thing could be worse, than that at Washington. Morale on the part of State employees is at low ebb. Efficiency has well nigh vanished. Political favoritism has replaced personal ability as qualifications for jobs at the Capitol. New loads of taxes have been imposed, instead of the reduced taxes and economy in government promised by the Governor as a candidate. Road building has suffered. Road repairs which employed thousands of men in the previous administration have been sadly—if not willfully—neglected. Contracts have been juggled for the benefit of clients of State employees. Goods contracted for delivery by one firm are being delivered by another, and nobody has been able to explain just why.

"Worst of all, possibly, is the utter chaos prevailing at the Capitol. Confused and bewildered, the Governor and those who should be his advisers

express today one opinion as to future program and tomorrow another. No where is there anybody who knows which way the Administration will be headed a week hence.

"It is gravely doubtful if the Governor himself knows, except in one respect. Regardless of all else, he and his political colleagues are one-hundred per cent committed to endorsement of anything President Roosevelt wants.

"Blind to the reversal of public opinion, stupidly advocating a national program which Pennsylvania has twice in one year repudiated, they will continue down the road to political ruin to which everything bearing the label of Roosevelt now seems headed.

"I have called the Earle Administration Democratic. I apologize for that. It is made up of the worst element of the old Democratic party and the worst element of the Republican party, and it is thoroughly un-American. Right-thinking Democrats as well as Republicans will unite for the election of a Republican Legislature next time, committed to lower taxes, cheaper government and opposed to all the wild ideas that are now listed under the caption of the New Deal.

"The New Year dawns and smiling for the Republican party. Its opportunities are as many as its responsibilities are great.

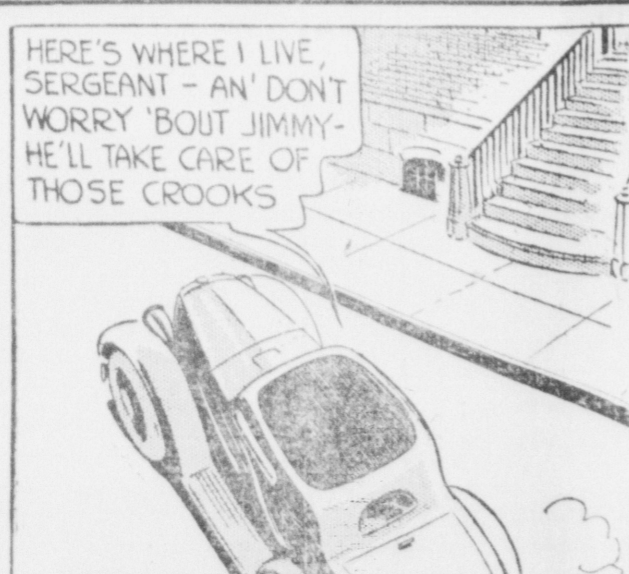
"Slowly but surely there is coming up from the people sound sentiment and opinion upon which the delegates to the National Convention will formulate a program based upon the will of the people, in sharp contrast with the bureaucratic hand-me-down the Democrats in national assemblage will be ordered to adopt.

"I have no doubt our nominees for the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency will be men around whom the voters of the Nation may rally in a successful battle against the arrogance, the ignorance and the planned devilry that now combine in that monstrosity we call the New Deal.

"To that end, it is my conviction that Pennsylvania should send to the national convention an un instructed delegation, and that our candidates for Congress and the Legislature should be men of outstanding ability and character, committed to rid the Nation of the threat of Rooseveltism and to balk the wild-eyed schemes of the New Dealers at Harrisburg who even now are planning to load new taxes and fresh burdens on the people of Pennsylvania.

"Republicans of the State are more firmly united than they have been in years. There is less of factionism and more of devotion to party. During the year we not only stopped the trend of registration away from the Republican party, which had been in evidence for a number of years, but turned the tide in the other direction. There are now more Republicans registered than a year ago and every day more voters are changing their registration to our party. Republicans will present in 1936 a united front to the enemy, and a united party means a Republican victory all along the line."

Radio Patrol



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